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DRY AIR,  
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If you are going to get a  
Refrigerator this year look  
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Full line of the **BEST GOODS. SPECIAL RATES** made to clubs. We have also some **EXTRA FINE RACKETS** that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. **CROQUET—4, 6 and 8 Ball Sets. Professional Sets, with Nine-Inch Mallets.**

**HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS!** at all prices.

**J. Edward Saxton**  
**POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.**

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**Chancery Notice.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
CLAY COUNTY, ss  
In the Clerk's Office to the September Term, A.

**Sealed Bids.**  
Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with Union Street Sewer, on the

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**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**

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**CLOYD'S**  
SPECIAL SALE OF  
**CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS**  
will commence **AUGUST 8th.**  
Price lower than ever named on  
good goods.  
Buy all you need for the winter and  
save money.

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**144 EAST MAIN ST.**

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**SATURDAY EVEN. AUG. 28. 1909**

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**DRESS & SONS, tailors.**  
HUFFMAN'S Charvat cigar will please you. a21-f

**OTHERS, first of the season, at Krueger's 24-31**

**FOR all skin diseases use Irwin's Skin Ointment.**

**THE Doctor races will begin on Thursday afternoon.**

**USE Excelsior hair promoter, for sale by I. Swin & Co.**

**GARVEY family reunion next Thursday at Riverside Park.**

**BEEP WALK with relay, the Sweetest course at Duwamish's pharmacy.**

**Irwin's royal dyspepsia cure is the**

best remedy for indigestion.

**BUSINESS** continues to boom at the Nataratorin at Riverside Park.

The new Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

**JOHN ADAMS** will be arrested on complaint of Bob Winston for assault.

The popular cigars are the Joseph Michl Little Bone and Bonquet. Call for them.

**KINDERGARTEN** 327 South Main street, September 4th. Two sessions daily.

ang28-d1mo Mrs. W. J. Brown.

**WALL** Father and widow shades at Conklin & Homen's, in Livery Block.

One of the finest new fall line of clothing in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co's.

ang28-d&wt

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

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**DISPENSARY**, cholera—cholerafest your home. Morehead's deodorizer, 25 cts, at Dawson's drug store.

FALL goods are in and are beautiful. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers.

ang28-d&wt

**BUY** family Groceries and fruits for morning at Twomey & Murphy's popular store, 143 South Water street.

**PIANOS** and organs, the very best instruments in the world, on sale at low figures at the C. B. Prescott music house.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

You can get what you want in the family grocery line at Philip Kamper's store, 707 North Water street. Prompt delivery.

THE World's Fair will be open on Sunday. The three judges who are considering the Clingman injunction are not yet ready to give their decision. It may be heard next week.

Ten civil action of Samuel McRoberts vs. Joseph Robinson to recover damages in the sum of \$300 for alleged injuries to McRoberts' building, will be tried by Justice Peddecord Sept. 1.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Mowers for three Little pills will cure them. W. F. Neuber

KINDERGARTEN, 1004 West Mason street, will open Sept. 4. Morning and afternoon classes. Seventy-five cents per week. MRS. S. E. ACKMAN.

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Use Shellbarger's  
WHITE LAF FLOUR  
It is the best.

PEORIA people are voting for natural gas near the Santa Fe depot in Washington. They have a franchise from the city to pipe the place it gas is found.

The Pride of Deane, WHITE LAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.

For a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel, nor any mineral drugs but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

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**J. L. COHEN ELECTED PRESIDENT**

County Sabbath School Workers  
Close the Session at  
Oreana.

The Macon County Sabbath School convention closed at Oreana last evening to meet again next year at the Methodist church in Austin township.

FRIDAY-MORNING SESSION.

At 8 a. m.—Conference of township officers.

The points brought out were these: Those people who want certain things considered at the county convention should notify the executive committee before the program is made out; W. B. Black said there was lack of zeal; E. H. Ingham said:

you could not change wives, but could change emperors; and J. H. St. John spoke of his difficulties as a vice-president in visiting literature for the schools, especially urban schools, Mrs. M. O'Leary spoke of the work in Harriestown and N. J. Black said his township had no union school, but by adjoining to a stable and then reorganizing again on a square basis, it was no trouble to select the right teachers, A. F. Hinkle said he had some money in the bank and he had not believed in a 30-year bond, but he holding on; A. H. Mills said that if any teacher in his school could do better work than Methodists, D. F., U. B. or anyone else, he would like to know, I thought other than Presbyterians literature, I would give it to him - if we teach Jesus Christ and Him crucified, these ministers

things will lessen both as; (a) M. O. Bowles, Mrs. R. M. Mathan and W. B. Standen also offered some suggestions.

At 8:45 Orlan A. F. Hopkins conducted devotional exercises for fifteen minutes, in which he taught the gospel passage, that portion of scripture, and he closed the part of the service with a closing prayer.

"Go out quickly into the streets and lanes" was the subject of Judge Nelson's twenty-minute address. Mr. Nelson's ways makes a good speech and he did not at this time.

W. A. Holman of Deane made a practical test on his subject, "And bring in the poor, the maimed and the blind." His position had brought to him many instances as illustrations of practical things in this life and he took advantage of this occasion. He said that poor do not have to be compelled to come to a feast, but how about getting them into the Sunday school? A good many more children would be in the Sunday school if more practical work was done for them in the way of fitting them temporally.

Rev. M. Ann talked on the next topic "And the lame shall run to the servant." He put into the highways and hedges. He said a change was not made necessary. The people were invited, they could want, but the lame could not. Go after men; compel them to come in. He spoke

"And compel them to come in that manner may be filled," was A. H. Mills' subject. He had provided himself with a quantity of all sizes and shapes of nails and a number of magnets. The nails he used to represent the size of the nail—whether very young, in boyhood, manhood and the elder in years. The magnets represented Christ or the drawing power of the gospel. This interested the children and attracted the attention of all older people. It was something to be seen, and Mr. Mills' remarks were very fitting and welcomed in the hearts of all a desire to be a magnet for the benefit of humankind. The responsibility of the individual was thrust home with keenness that could not aim its mark. Mr. Mills made an excellent address, probably the best he has ever made before a Sunday school convention.

Following this, Mrs. E. O. Bowser conducted the children's service, which occupied about twenty minutes. The children are good singers. Mrs. Bowser drilled them on what they had learned during the session of the convention, and while they remembered pretty well what they had said and done, they were a little timid about singing it out in a meeting. Probably they thought this was a grown folk's meeting.

Brief reports from township officers in writing.

1. Number of schools in township.
2. Number kept open entire year.
3. Number visited by township officer.
4. Present condition of the work.
5. Number of convocations held.
6. Any other items of interest.

The secretary's report showed that the schools in the county: number reported 74; number of officers and teachers 1089.

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and missionary instruction. We believe it to be the duty of the church to lay stress upon the spiritual and moral training of the young, broad and deep in the minds of our people.

4. That we tender to the good people of our land and visiting our shores, hearty thanks for their kind and generous contributions to the cause of this convention, and for the freedom of their hearts and minds to the cause of the world's redemption. We would pray the blessing of Him who presides over the giving of a cup of cold water to a thirsty man, to rest upon them and their households.

The resolutions were all adopted, and were by a rising vote.

The committee on nominations called two opposing candidates for a pastor and for members of the executive committee. The following officers were elected:

President—J. R. Gorin.  
Vice President—A. F. Hopkins.  
Treasurer—Milton Hanson.  
Secretary—Geo. T. Fisher.  
Breadth of Convention—J. R. Gorin.

Kander, Mrs. J. M. Owey, Mrs. H. Bowers, Miss Hattie Brown.

On motion, A. E. Mills and J. H. Slater were also added to the executive committee.

Township Vice Presidents—Aeslin, Johnstone; Bites Mound, J. E. Shick; Harlestown, ———; Hickory, Miss MacLean; Guilik, Marcus, T. H. Barr; Milan, ———; Guthrie, Macon, ———; Niantic, ———; Norwood, Long Creek, J. E. Wheeler; Pleasant View, Elmer, Mr. Zeebe; Joy City, Illinois, E. J. Roberts; Peoria, W. A. View, A. P. Hill; Francis Creek, Mrs. M. Machan; Whitmore, E. C. Bowman; Decatur, S. E. Jeffries.

The committee on place of next convention reported Ansonia township at M. R. church. Report accepted as adopted.

Following reports of committees the

was various short speeches on the success of the convention. All had had very enjoyable time. The convention sang "God be with you till we meet again," and A. F. Hopkins closed the last session with prayer.

**GIVEN MOTION TO QUIT**

The Old Pension Examining Board met before Thursday, August 31st.

This morning Drs. Spalding, Webridge and McOswell, members of the Decatur Pension Examining Board, formal notice from Commissioners Laramie to turn over all government property to the Democratic board Thursday, August 31st.

The old board will have one more day on which to examine applicants for pensions as to their disability. The day will be Wednesday, August 30th.

On Thursday Drs. Farmer, Myers and McLean will assume control and pass the disabilities of applicants.

**Destruction of the Midkiff Barn**

At about 1 o'clock this morning the barn of Cosmabala Harry Midkiff, at West Mason street, was discovered to be on fire by Mrs. Midkiff, the glare of the flames making a great light in the bedroom. The flames had burst through the roof and side of the barn, and were

Mr. Midkiff was giving the alarm telephone, calling the fire department to the scene, Mrs. Midkiff having danger awaiting the barn and rescuing the horse. A neighbor pulled the buggy out of the shed. The barn was enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived. All they could do was to put the fire out and protect adjacent property. The barn is a great building, cost of \$200; measures 100 by 40 feet. About \$35 worth of hay and grain was destroyed. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as the hottest part of the fire was in the hay loft, at the head of the stairs. One door of the barn was open. Mr. Midkiff is at a loss to know who has a grudge against him strong enough to cause the party to stoop to the cowardly act of applying a match to his property. The fellow ought to be run down and prosecuted for arson to the limit of the law.

**Close of the Institute.**

The Macon County Teachers' Institute, which has been one of the most profitable examinations ever held, closed last evening, when the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved:** That we, the teachers of Macon county do hereby tender our thanks to County Superintendent J. B. Williams, Dr. J. H. Williams, J. H. E. Williams, J. H. Edwards and J. B. Davidson for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the present institute. And resolved, That we as teachers do hereby tender our thanks in the co-operation of the school work of Macon county and further we extend our thanks to Miss McCall for the able assistance she has rendered to the work of the institute and to the board of education for the use of the High School building.

Nearly 300 teachers were in attendance during the week. Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of the State Normal School, Emporia, Kan.; Dr. H. B. Roper, of the State Normal School, Emporia, Kan.;

Prof. Hans addressed the institute during yesterday afternoon.

**Want More Taxes.**

Members F. H. Burt and D. W. Brennan of Decatur were in Toccoa Tuesday, and consulted with Mayor Wallace and a number of the aldermen in relation to their contract to do the paving. The time for finishing the work is Sept. 1, and they want the time extended to Jan. 1st, 1904, claiming that they have not the money to carry out the work, nor can the debt be obtained. They were released from the matter would be discussed at the next meeting of the council, when it will be decided as to whether or not there would be given, or the amount be to other parties, and finished this fall. Toccoa Review.

**Gravel Road Contracts.**

**The Commissioner of Highways.**

Decatur recently held a business session for putting bidmen at the office of Hattie Walker, the town clerk. Contractors for extending the gravel roads at Decatur about 1 1/2 miles. Ward McCreath a mile, and the Red Ridge road half a mile. But the Gravel and the Red Ridge road south of the town a mile. When the bids were opened the value of work of \$7,000 was set.

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**French**

**A PET WORTH HAVING.**

**Frontal Alarm Given by a Cat of West Macon Street.**

This truthful story is told the Rural LEADER. A family on West Macon street has a pet cat on whom they rely now for any consideration. It has been in the home for over two years. The other night it was looked out of the house, which is a two-story dwelling, with a one-story kitchen department at the rear. There are several children in the family, one of whom is afflicted with epilepsy, the attacks being more severe than usual. The young girl came to a room at the rear of the two-story part of the house, with a window opening on the roof of the kitchen. She saw a

at about 4.30 o'clock in the morning, while hearing the cat scratching at the window screen and trying to get in. The girl arose, lifted the window and took the cat to bed with her. Just as her father was to reach the pillow the girl was taken to school. She was instantly told by her mother, knowing all, with the words: "Man insinuated that you were a cat thief." She leaped from the bed and ran down the stairs in the semi-darkness. She found in the room of the parents of the sick girl, who she made such a comforting racket by meowing and scratching at the bedclothes that she awoke the mother. The cat still meowing turned at once and ran rapidly up the stairway to the room of the sick girl where a few moments later she was found by the afflicted daughter. She found the cat sitting close to the face of the straggling girl, so closely that she was obliged to step back, not knowing to do something to stop the noise. But for the prompt alarm, she says, the cat

that there is no telling what would have happened. As it was the mother was at the bedside of her daughter within a few moments after the first spasm and it was enabled to give her early relief. The presence of" the out in the room was indeed fortunate, and by giving the child she has won the everlasting gratitude of the family.

**CANNOT DOCTOR BY WHOLESALE.**

**LONDON Polytechnic Company Re-**  
**fused a State Permit to Do**  
**Huamones.**

Some time ago application was made to the secretary of state for commerce to incorporate the London Polytechnic and the Chalcilren Remedy company. The secretary of the proposed corporation was the treatment of diseases, the prescribing of medicines, and the performance of surgical operations. Dr. Scott, secretary of the state board of health, protested against the issuance of incorporation licenses on the ground that the objects stated were not sufficient to comply with the statute, and further, that the incorporation of companies of this class paved the way to wholesale violation of the medical practice act. The matter was referred to Attorney General Maloney for an opinion, and he sustains the protest on the

**Edna Gold Mine Specimens**

A box of five specimens from the Edna gold mine, now in process of development, in the Sugar Land district in Boulder county, Colo., was received by the Deuster agent at the Barranco office this morning, and the 30 Deuster stockholders and others interested in the property are requested to call and see them. The specimens include a collection of tellurium rock, the gold-bearing rock, similar in nature to that taken out by Smoky Hill mine, adjoining the Edna property. The officials of the Edna company write that a recent official assay of the upper creek ore taken from the Edna mine, shows the value of the gold ore to be between 70 per cent and 80 per cent of silver and lead. Secretary Brady, who has spent the last six weeks at the mine, says in his letter "All experts and miners who look at our property speak very highly of it. The strata is very rich in the Anvilston zone, a property adjoining the Smoky Hill of the east last week, and we are laying claim west of the Smoky Hill. It is in our turn next. We have two well defined veins in the same shaft, and our new bed is now increasing in width as we go down in depth. Things are looking very bright for us as we go down. We are in hope that as long we will be able to make some of the people sick by holding back the price of gold. As soon as we get the share in the Edna property in broad-

less than 1,000 can be had at the local stock block of 1,000 or more be had at 1 cent a share.

**Miss Armstrong's Party.**

Miss Irene Armstrong, experienced company of friends had evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, on Prairie avenue. The young ladies of the company assembled early in the evening and took supper after which the gentlemen came. Dancing was the entertainment. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Misses Evelyn Scott, Helen Ruby, Edith Durbin, Ethel Havel, Gertrude Tyler, Edith Radcliffe, M. Harwood, Louise Mark, Anna Robertson, Clara Olson, Gussie Goss, Irene Armstrong, Murray Mattick, Esther Armstrong, T. B. and Edgar Jack, Lela and Harry Ruby, Fred Steinh, Frank Wood of Chicago, B. Lila Elsholtz, W. Armstrong, Lynn Barnes and Arthur Dunston.

**Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of all members of the Baptist Association will be held at 7 o'clock on Sunday, June 10, at the Grand Hotel, Chicago.

**James W. Barnes.**

**SPECIAL**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT SALE**  
**—AT—**  
**JOHNSTON'S.**  
151 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR.

WE have a regular "Saturday Night Sale" every Saturday evening to give all the people a chance to obtain Bargains who cannot trade during the week. Be sure and do your trading with us to-night.

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**DRIVES.**

Hennietta Dress Goods, \$1.00 quality at 75c.  
Hennietta Dress Goods, 40c quality at 26c.  
China Silks, 75c quality at 85c.  
New Dark Orlino at 5c a yard.  
7c Washed Muslin at 5c.  
7 Crash, all linen, at 5c.  
25c Wide Shantung at 19c a yard.  
Ladies' 15c Cotton Hose (East Black) at 10c.

Children's 15; Tan or Black Hose at 10c.  
Ladies' Vests at 8c each.  
Men's Light Weight Undershirts at 25c.  
REMNANTS of Gingham, Outings, Table Linens  
Crash, Calicoes and Pongee Cloth on sale to-  
night.

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**SHOES**

Special Shoe Sale Every  
Saturday Night.

Money Saved on Every Pair to our Customers.

Ladies' \$2.00 Pat. Tipped Button Shoes at \$1.48.  
Ladies' \$3.00 Pat. Tipped Button Shoes at \$1.98.  
Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.48.  
Lot of Ladies' Tan and Black Oxford Ties, at 98c, odd sizes.  
Men's \$3.50 quality Shoes at \$2.50, Congress or Lace.  
Men's \$2.50 quality Shoes at \$1.98, Congress or Lace.

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**CARPET SALE** all Next Week at **OUT PRICES**  
Ingram Carpet at 25, 33, 38, 44, 48, 50, 55, 65, 75c.

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**BE SURE AND DO YOUR TRADING AT OUR  
STORE TO-NIGHT AND ALL NEXT WEEK  
MONEY SAVED FOR YOU.**

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151 North Water Street.

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